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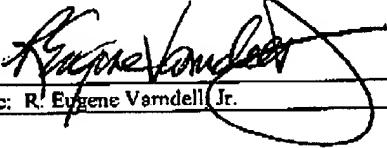
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**VOLUNTARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are supplemental to those set forth in the response after final filed on October 9, 2007 and in response to the Official action mailed May 7, 2007. The Official action mailed May 7, 2007, set forth a three-month period for response, a petition for a two-month extension of time was filed on October 9, 2007, and a petition for a third-month extension of time is attached hereto, making this response and the request for continue examination (RCE) filed herewith due on or before November 7, 2007.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 25 of this paper.